



Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Hill City, South Dakota

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Keystone, South Dakota

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First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2024

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Reconciliation

Hill City, Saint Rose of Lima:

Thursday 10-11:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Keystone, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel,
30 minutes prior to Masses

Mass Schedule & Intentions

(†) indicates deceased
Monday, December 2nd,

(No Mass)

Tuesday, December 3rd,

(Hill City) No Mass Fr. Gone

Wednesday, December 4th,

(Keystone) 8:00 a.m.: Peace in the world

Thursday, December 5th,

(Hill City) (8:00 a.m.): Ray Berberich

Friday, December 6th,

(Keystone) (10:00 a.m.) Funeral Mass for
Alton Bertschinger

Saturday December 7th,

(Hill City) 6:00 pm:

Sunday December 8th, 2nd Advent

(Keystone) 8 am: Pro Popolo

(Hill City) 10 am: Ray Berberich

Mass Intention Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Mass is a great gift for those we love, it is our most powerful prayer.



Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Every Advent, the Liturgy of the Word gives our sense of time a reorientation.

There's a deliberate tension in the next four weeks' readings—between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, between looking forward and looking back.

In today's First Reading, the prophet Jeremiah focuses our gaze on the promise God made to David, some 1,000 years before Christ. God says through the prophet that He will fulfill this promise by raising up a "just shoot," a righteous offspring of David, who will rule Israel in justice (see 2 Samuel 7:16; Jeremiah 33:17; Psalm 89:4-5; 27-38).

Today's Psalm, too, sounds the theme of Israel's ancient expectation: "Guide me in your truth and teach me. For you are God my savior and for you I will wait all day."

We look back on Israel's desire and anticipation knowing that God has already made good on those promises by sending His only Son into the world. Jesus is the "just shoot," the God and Savior for Whom Israel was waiting. Knowing that He is a God who keeps His promises lends grave urgency to the words of Jesus in today's Gospel.

Urging us to keep watch for His return in glory, He draws on Old Testament images of chaos and instability—turmoil in the heavens (see Isaiah 13:11, 13; Ezekiel 32:7-8; Joel 2:10); roaring seas (see Isaiah 5:30; 17:12); distress among the nations (see Isaiah 8:22; 14:25) and terrified people (see Isaiah 13:6-11).

He evokes the prophet Daniel's image of the Son of Man coming on a cloud of glory to describe His return as a "theophany," a manifestation of God (see Daniel 7:13-14).

Many will cower and be literally scared to death. But Jesus says we should greet the end-times with heads raised high, confident that God keeps His promises, that our "redemption is at hand," that "the kingdom of God is near" (see Luke 21:31).

A Scott Hahn Reflection

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

Adoracion Eucaristica

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

“Know, O Christian, that the Mass is the holiest act of religion. You cannot do anything to glorify God more, nor profit your soul more, than by devoutly assisting at it and assisting as often as possible.” St. Peter Julian Eymard.

Mass Schedule/ Community Events

Regular CCD: Wednesdays: Elementary 3:00—5:00 p.m., Mass for Elementary students @ 3:15 p.m. parishioners and Parents welcome, Middle and High School 5:30—7:30 p.m. (Dinner and Lesson) (Volunteers to provide meals needed!)

Coffee House: Little White Church, Sunday December 1st @ 4:00 p.m.. Join us for live music, treats and fellowship.

December 2nd: Mercy Night om Piedmont 6-7:30 p.m.

Art & Architecture Meeting 3:00 p.m.

December 3rd: Mercy Night Cathedral 5-7:00 p.m.

Generations of Faith: Wednesday December 4th @ 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Mercy Night: Friday December 6th, 6:00 –8:00p.m. Hill City: Adoration, Music, Confessions, & Prayer Teams.

St. Nicholas Feast Day

December 7th: 9a.m.-12:00 noon, Basket Wrapping & set up for Parish Potluck.

Birthday Breakfast (All Parish Potluck for Seminarians): Sunday December 8th after 10:00 a.m. Mass in Hill City. (sign up at the back of the church)

Immaculate Conception Bi-Lingual Mass (Hill City): Monday December 9th at 6:30 p.m. This is a Holy Day of obligation.

December 21: 7:00 a.m.: Rorate Caeli Mass at St. Rose of Lima Church.

December 22nd: After 10:00 a.m. Mass, Decorate Church for Christmas.

December 24th: 6:30 p.m. Bilingual Christmas Eve Mass (St. Rose)

December 25th: Christmas Mass at Midnight (St. Rose)

Christmas Day Mass 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Bishop Scott Bullock visit to OLMC & St. Rose of Lima Church on Sunday January 19th, 2025 for Sunday Masses.

Generations of Faith

Wednesday December 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.

A parish and family-based form of passing on our cherished Catholic faith from one generation to the next. We desire that our entire families, together with the entire parish family, know Jesus Christ and His love for us. When that happens, we want to share that with everyone we know, beginning in our homes. Come join us this **December 2nd**. The theme will be Apologetics, informing others of the truth of our faith.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.: Meal at Parish Hall

6:30 p.m. : Lesson on Apologetics

7:15–7:30p.m.

: Eucharistic Adoration as a Parish

Everyone goes home,
with stomachs full of



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The simple act of purchasing a raffle ticket, or by giving a small donation, will help our parish youth participate in future retreats, which in turn, will deepen their faith.

Upcoming 2025 Summer retreats:

Steubenville of the Rockies (\$675/each) and Totus Tuus (\$275/each)

Drawing Date: December 8, 2024 – Questions? Contact Deacon Bob (406)939-2633

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Confessions at St. Rose this week: Thursday from 10-11:00 a.m., Saturday 3:30- 4:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception

Bi-Lingual Mass (Hill City):

Monday December 9th at 6:30 p.m.

This is a Holy Day of obligation.

Save The Date - Sunday; December 8th - we will be celebrating our Annual Adopt -A-Seminarian Fundraiser. Sign up for assisting with all aspects of the day ~ sheet is on the table at the entry of the church. Dig out your creative side and prepare items for the Bake and Craft Table. Silent Auction items need to be at the parish center on Saturday between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. See You There!

The December Parish Potluck Fundraiser (Birthday Breakfast) for the seminarians will be

December 8th after 10:00 a.m.

Mass. There will be a sign up poster in the back of the church.

St Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry

Please consider joining one of our St. Rose of Lima Prayer Ministry teams of faithful praying members. You can **contact** Marie Askew at **605-872-1519** and choose how you would like to receive the requests for prayer: text, email, or direct calls.

UPDATES on your prayer requests are greatly appreciated. Thanks friends... what a team! Please contact Marie.

Generations of Faith:

Wednesday December 4th starting at 5:30

p.m. with a meal.

Bring your family and join us for fellowship, fabulous prizes and learning about our Catholic Faith.

Messy Families Group

Raising a family has always been hard work. Are you trying to raise your family to grow in holiness but could use extra support and encouragement? You are not alone. Join with other families that desire to raise their family in the faith. **Meeting once a month at Bret & Danielle's home, following 10:00 am**

Mass. Need not be perfect to attend. Gatherings consist of a shared meal (potluck style), fellowship and socialization, a discussion amongst families on a specific topic of the month, and a time of prayer together. Please contact Brett (701) 390-6630 or Danielle (701) 720-7582 if interested.

Sunday December 15 -at the Eckert's after 10am Mass

Love INC. The Linen Ministry has a BIG need for comforters, quilts, blankets for queen, full and twin size beds. Kitchen: new toasters, can openers, peelers, dishracks, coffee pots, cake pans, cookie sheets and muffin tins. Furniture Ministry is seeking additional volunteers to assist with pick up and/or delivery of furniture. RISE furniture & home decor is looking for Christmas decorations. Did you know.....Love INC. Hill City-Keystone has office hours in Hill City on Monday's from 9 a.m. to noon. Call 605-574-1023 for an appointment and/or to confidentially speak with someone.

Donations for Kitchen Ministry and Linen Ministry may be dropped off 24-hours a day in the weather-proof tote located at Lighthouse Assembly of God Church in Hill City. Thank you for your heartfelt donations!



PRAYER INTENTIONS

- ♥Fr. Andrzej
- ♥Marsha Hoff
- ♥Tina Schiefer
- ♥Dale Geiman
- ♥Cyndi Winfield
- (†)Alton Bertschinger
- (†)Fr. Dan Juelfs
- (†)Bishop Peter Muhich



All the sick and shut-ins of our parish and community

For the revival of peoples' devotion to the Eucharist in our country and the world.

(†)indicates deceased

Confessions at Our Lady of Mt Carmel: 30 minutes prior to Mass

**HILL CITY PARISH SUPPORT
For November 24th, 2024**

**KEYSTONE WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT
For November 24th, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$1,557.00
Plate:	\$564.00
Seminarian:	
Building Fund:	\$70.00
TOTAL:	\$2,191.00

Envelopes:	\$150.00
Plate:	\$115.00
TOTAL:	\$265.00

To place an event in the Event Calendar, please email Bradley Zettl with all the pertinent details: Time, Date, Place.
Office email: bulletin.k.hc@gmail.com

Prayer Service for Alton Berschinger
this Thursday 5:00 p.m. at OLMC

Funeral Mass for Alton Bertschinger
this Friday @ 10:00 a.m. at OLMC,
luncheon to follow.

- Cut down your own Christmas tree
- Bring the whole family
- Walk 80 acres of land to find the perfect tree
- We ask that you make a \$25.00 donation to St. Rose of Lima Church.

Where: the del Valle Ranch
11061 S. Castle creek Road

Contact Luis or Becky (608) 658-4884.
Use Maps not Google Maps to navigate.



Mercy Night!

Friday December 6th from
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Join us for
Confession, Prayer Teams,
Adoration and Music.

Jennifer Zettl CNP
Family Medicine

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Thank you!!!